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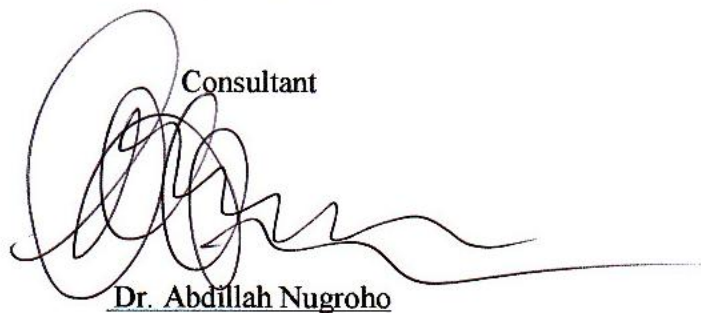
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take, and still keep moving forward”***

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This research aims to analyze social discrimination, which reflected on Laksmi Pamuntjak's *The Questions of Red* Novel, the purpose of this research is reveal what is social discrimination, what kind of social discrimination and how is social discrimination happened that reflected in Laksmi Pamuntjak's novel using Marxist Approach. The type of this research is qualitative research. The researcher gets the data from the novel includes the narration, monologue, and dialogue. The techniques of collecting the data is using library research, and the technique of the data analysis is using descriptive analysis which comprises procedures: data collecting, data display, and conclusion. The result of this research show: 1) Social discrimination happen because human is different from each other, 2) there is two kind of social discrimination 3) the resolution of social discrimination problem is that we cannot divide people, we should see people equal each other.

Keyword: Social Discrimination, marxist approach, The Questions of Red.

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RINGKASAN

Karya ilmiah ini bertujuan untuk menganalisis Diskriminasi Sosial yang tercermin dalam novel *The Question of Red* karya Laksmi Pamuntjak, karya ilmiah ini menganalisis masalah diskriminasi sosial menggunakan *Marxist Approach*, jenis karya tulis ilmiah ini adalah kualitatif, dimana peneliti mengambil data dari novel berupa narasi, monolog dan dialog. Teknik pengambilan data yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah teknik deskriptif. Hasil dari penelitian yang di dapat oleh peneliti adalah: 1) diskriminasi sosial terjadi karena manusia diciptakan berbeda-beda 2) 2 jenis diskriminasi sosial yang tercermin dalam novel 3) penyelesaian masalah diskriminasi yang terjadi adalah dengan tidak membedakan manusia, dan memandang semua manusia setara.

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